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FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHELTON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SF PINT SHUM
SUBJ: STATUS OF SHUN CHETTY

REF: STATE 252944

1. WE ARE IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH CHETTY AND WILL ADVISE SHOULD SAG TAKE ACTION AGAINST HIM.
2. ON THE SURFACE AT LEAST, IT DOES NOT APPEAR ANY PARTICULAR STEPS AGAINST HIM ARE PRESENTLY CONTEMPLATED. THE RAIDING OF HIS OFFICE ON OCTOBER 19 (JOHANNESBURG 2759) SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN STRICTLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING MATERIALS IN HIS FILES PUBLISHED BY THE BANNED ORGANIZATIONS. (POSSESSION OF SUCH PUBLICATIONS BECAME ILLEGAL UPON THE BANNING OF THE ORGANIZATIONS.) AND RATHER THAN RIFLE THROUGH ALL FILES, THE POLICE ASKED CHETTY HIMSELF TO INDICATE WHICH CONTAINED SUCH PUBLICATIONS AND ACCEPTED HIS WORD. AS REPORTED EARLIER, POLICE DID NOT DISTURB FILES ON BIKO CASE. NOR DID THEY TOUCH PAPERS RELEVANT TO CHETTY'S LEGAL WORK.
3. CHETTY HAS BEEN DENIED ACCESS TO THOSE DETAINED ON OCT 19 BUT HE ADVISES US THAT PROHIBITION IS BASED ON AN EARLIER ORDER COMING OUT OF A DISPUTE HE HAD

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WITH THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE SOME TIME AGO. HE HAS THE OPTION OF APPEALING AGAINST THE ORDER, BUT HE HAS NOT YET DONE SO.
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